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Mr. Kelvin Rogers Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Northeast District Office 2110 East Aurora Road Twinsburg, OH 44087-1969

Dear Mr. Rogers:

This letter is to inform you of two overages at our outfall #015 during March 1989. These overages were on the monitored element - total zinc - and occurred on March 17 and 27. These periodic "spikes" have occurred occasionally in the past. A task team has identified and removed some process wastes which could have been responsible for these spikes in the past. Still, we are at a loss to explain or pinpoint the cause of these spikes; however, we will continue to identify and remove any suspect processes.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

William E. Lacure Environmental Control

Coordinator

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